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PLAY HOCKEY MATCH UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Local Team Ties With St. Mary's, Calgary, Team 1-1 on Poor Ice

Playing a brand of hockey that could only be expected under the conditions, Vulcan and the St. Mary's Septettes tied in an exhibition fixture on Saturday, the score being one all. The ice was very soft and slushy. The spectators even marvelled at the attempt to play at all. Polo would be more the word to use in describing the details of the game. It was a case of batting the rubber from one end to the other, and then ploughing through the snow and ice to turn the trick.

Had the ice been decent a good game would have been the result, as both teams good skaters and would put up a lively contest. The Calgary boys played well and took the results in good sportsmanship. The Calgary boys were shown a good time by the home team, and both agree they are looking forward to their engagement at Calgary.

NEWS FROM BLACKIE

Miss Peggy McKenzie of the post office was at Okotoks on Sunday visiting her brother, who is now in Khaki and going to Winnipeg for training in the flying corps.

The Goulie hardware store is to be congratulated on their last carload of furniture placed in stock. One can go a long way before seeing a better stock of goods of very handsome design.

The parsonage is nearing completion and the Rev. Coates will shortly be moving in. We hope he finds it as comfortable as it looks.

It is interesting to note the attention Rev. Mr. Coates is giving to parents who have boys of the required age to see that they enroll on the list of members, as it is a splendid training and will be of great help to the boys in after years. The boy that lives up to the requirements of the organization cannot fail to become a good citizen and a God-fearing man. Mr. Geo. Borolus informs us that the Sunday school is open for everyone and is undenominational and the subjects each Sunday are of especial interest to all.

Mr. R. A. Tigner returned on Saturday from an interesting trip to Spokane and Seattle. He says Uncle Sam is in the war business with a vengeance.

Jack McDonald of the Blackie Trading Co.'s store, who was in training in Calgary, has written some of his friends that he likes the work, and the food is wholesome and plentiful. The barracks has been quarantined for German measles, which is probably lifted now as the cases were slight. Jack has left for overseas and his many friends wish him a safe journey.

It is rumored that the village daddies are arranging to grade Aberdeen street and Railway avenue early this spring. It cannot be done too soon, for it is in a deplorable condition at present. The work when finished will be a good example for the municipal district to do likewise, as many of the roads leading to Blackie are impassable in the spring. Bad roads are a detriment to our village, for when our farmers form the habit of going to other towns and villages to trade when the roads to Blackie are bad, they are apt to continue to trade away from here when the roads are good. "Good roads leading to Blackie" is a good slogan for 1918. Let us all boost.

Blackie's Red Cross dance takes place tonight, and there is no doubt of its success, as the people of this district always support anything that helps the cause of the war along.

There is a fine opening at the present time for anyone wishing to put up houses of a reasonable size for rental purposes in Blackie. Building material is high but the investment could be made to pay handsome returns. There are families waiting for something of this kind and when they can secure a home they will come here to reside. There is also great need

RICE JONES ALBERTA MEMBER

The order passed by the militia department which will facilitate the release of men who have been drafted under the Military Act to the detriment of agriculture, is to be rapidly brought into play. A leave of absence board is to be formed in each military district, and an agricultural representative will be appointed to represent the department of agriculture. C. Rice Jones of Calgary has been appointed for the province of Alberta. The members for the other provinces are: Manitoba, J. B. Reynolds, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Thomas Molloy, Regina; British Columbia, Hector Ferguson, Port Henry.

REID HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McKague, on Wednesday of last week.

A Red Cross sale and St. Patrick's dance was decided upon for the afternoon and evening of March 15, at the Marshall school. Anyone having articles they would like to contribute towards the sale should notify one of the solicitors, Mrs. P. Nevins, Mrs. M. Hawkins or Mrs. G. Walker.

Mrs. A. McKague was appointed as delegate to the annual convention to be held at Edmonton in March.

Mrs. J. McKay gave a very interesting and helpful paper on "Ventilation." Songs were also given by the Misses Irene Hemmingway and Merle McKay, which were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McFall, on March 6.

WILL BE NO RED CROSS CARNIVAL THIS WEEK

Warm Weather Spoils Ice—
Good Skating Impossible—
Event Called Off

The executive of the local branch of the Red Cross Society have decided that they will not hold the ice carnival on Friday, the 15th, as has been advertised. The reason for this is the weather, which has been very mild for the past week, causing soft ice. As there appears to be no sign of a change it has been decided to call the event off rather than trust to luck in the matter of suitable weather.

R. J. DEACHMAN U.F.A. SPEAKER FOR SATURDAY

Saturday's meeting of the U.F.A. promises to be one of the best yet held, for the speaker, Mr. R. J. Deachman, is one of the most widely known authorities on economics, handling the subject as one who knows it from top to bottom. On Sunday last he addressed the Calgary Forum on the nationalization of railways, and created quite an interest in the matter. No one interested in the economic problems which face the farming industry can afford to miss hearing him on Saturday at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Sentences of from one to seven years have been passed on U.S. soldiers who mutilated their hands to prevent them being sent overseas.

The price to be paid sugar beet growers of Chatham for beets this year will be a minimum of \$9 per ton.

Among a new list of publications in the United States forbidden circulation in Canada is the Seattle Daily Call.

of a good boarding house. Business ladies coming here very often have great difficulty in finding a home.

It speaks well for Blackie to be able to say there is not a single store to rent in the town and every store-keeper doing a prosperous business. The cost of living is high everywhere and it is gratifying to note that the best to keep the price of their commodities within a reasonable limit.

BOOSTERS WANTED

The ladies hockey team leave for Banff tomorrow, and they are going to do their best to win their games. But they want supporters and will be glad to know of anyone who will accompany them on the trip. Calgary will be well represented, so will Banff. So all you people with enthusiasm and spare time, get out and root for Vulcan.

CARING FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Local Red Cross Branch Asked to Assume Responsibility for Local Men Held by Huns.

The following letter has been received from Calgary headquarters by the secretary of the Red Cross Society, asking whether the society would be agreeable to doing something for the local boys who are in the hands of the enemy:

"Dear Miss Fair:
"You are doubtless aware that the Canadian Red Cross Society has made itself responsible for all Canadian Prisoners of War and are sending them each month six parcels valued at 10 shillings and weighing 10 pounds, which costs the society about \$15.00 a month.

"These men have been assigned to the various Provincial Branches for adoption and we have received the names of about 420 men whom we are caring for. These men have been assigned to us at \$7.50 a month, the rest of the amount necessary for this purpose being paid by other Provincial branches.

"Among our lists we note the name of one man whose parents reside near Vulcan and we are wondering if your branch would care to assume the responsibility of paying \$7.50 a month toward this man's adoption. His address is:

"Pte Charles Lochhead, No. 808-238, 31st Batt Canadian Inf., Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel, Stammlager.

"and his mother's address is:
"Mrs. C. J. Lochhead, Vulcan, Alta.

If you do not care to assume this responsibility do not hesitate to say so, as there are numbers of our branches wishing to secure names, but we think it will add interest to your work if you contribute towards Pte. Lochhead's support, as the money necessary may be taken out of your General Funds.

"Yours faithfully,
"MARY PINKHAM,
"Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Provincial Branch.
"Miss Lucy Fair, Secretary
"Canadian Red Cross Society
"Vulcan, Alta."

Another prisoner of war from this locality not mentioned in the letter is Flight Lieut. Jno. L. Haight, who was captured by the Germans shortly after he arrived at the front.

VULCAN FARMER MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Kicked by Horse and Rendered Unconscious—Saved Just in Time

What might have proved to be a fatal accident, had it not been for timely intervention, happened to Mr. Alfred Clayton, a farmer living about six miles from Hearnleigh post office, on Monday.

Mr. Clayton was taking one of the hind shoes off a horse when it kicked him, knocking him unconscious, and throwing him beneath two other horses which were in the stall of the stable at the time. Mr. Clayton laid there until he was found, his rescuer pulling Mr. Clayton up to the manger and backing the horses out of the stall.

Dr. Brown of Vulcan was immediately sent for, and it was found that the injuries received by Mr. Clayton were fortunately not of a serious nature. He had received some bad scalp wounds which had to be stitched, and there were various bruises about the body, but no bones were broken, nor were there any internal injuries.

CASE IS REMANDED

At the preliminary hearing of the charge laid against L. C. House of cattle stealing, held on Tuesday before J. A. Lindsay, J.P., Mr. F. S. Selwood of Calgary appeared for the Crown and Mr. C. F. Harris of Lethbridge for the defendant. After preliminary evidence was given by Constable Walker, Messrs. L. Gates, Wm. Pettitt, P. Brown and E. M. Clark, on the advice of his counsel accused reserved his defence, and the case was remanded to the next court of competent jurisdiction at Calgary, and accused admitted to bail in the sum of \$4,000, with two securities of \$2,000 each.

TAX CITY AND RURAL PROPERTY

This Is the Plan of Provincial Government to Raise Patriotic Fund.

The Provisional Government has given more attention to its taxation bill, made necessary largely because the province has undertaken the raising of the Patriotic Fund, than any other single subject since the legislature was summoned. The trouble is manifold, because the bill is one of taxation, and because it applies both to city and country, and because it is of a temporary nature, lasting perhaps not more than one year or two.

It is officially reported that the government proposes to raise the larger part of the fund from a land tax, distributed justly over city and rural property. It will also place an income tax of an indefinite amount upon what has been described as unearned income.

That is the present plan, but, of course, it may be changed a number of times before it is introduced into the house.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK LIKELY

Unless Due Precautions to Prevent Spreading Are Taken.

Dr. C. S. Mahood, medical health officer for the city of Calgary, makes the startling statement in his monthly report as published in the Calgary Albertan, that conditions are favorable, if not indeed promising for an outbreak of smallpox throughout the province. His reason for saying this is that although the province little precaution is being taken to prevent it. Children are not being vaccinated, cases are not being properly segregated and contacts are not being followed up and separated from the rest of the population. Quarantine is not observed. Dr. Mahood calls attention to the fact that smallpox is a preventable disease, in fact, it is much more easily prevented than cured. The chief trouble is that people will not avail themselves of the harmless means of protection from the disease—vaccination.

GOUGE IS TRYING TO UNSEAT HALLIDAY

Petition Heard in Calgary—Gouge Must Give Particulars of Charges.

The application was heard Monday at Calgary by Mr. Justice Simmons for a determination of the sufficiency of the particulars in the petition of Jesse Elmer Gouge against Howard Halliday, under the Dominion Controversial Elections Act for a declaration that Halliday was not nominated as a candidate on account of his nomination papers not being signed in accordance with the act and on account of a large number of voters being refused ballots.

The petitioner was the Laurier candidate for the Bow River district, and the respondent was the Unionist candidate.

A. Macleod Sinclair, instructed by Burns & Mavor, solicitors, Calgary and Bassano, asked that the petitioner be ordered to give particulars of the names and addresses of the electors who were prevented from voting and the polling divisions where they

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

VULCAN CHURCH NEWS

Notwithstanding the prevailing sickness, the attendance at Church last Sabbath was very good. The Rev. A. R. Schrag conducted both services. In the morning he spoke on "Love," the heart of our religion, from John 3-11.

In the evening he drew an analogy between the ancient games of Greece and the Christian life, emphasizing the words of St. Paul—Cor. 1st, 9-24: "So run that ye may obtain."

At the morning service Master Harold Buck was presented with the new pictorial Testament, awarded to those who have memorized and repeated before the Sabbath school certain selected passages of scripture. This is no mean task, as the passages selected are long and varied, and the four scholars who have been awarded this distinction may well feel proud of their accomplishment.

In the absence of Miss Peace, who was indisposed, Mr. Glover presided at the piano.

The new envelopes for the weekly offering have arrived and may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer or Mr. Schrag.

RUSSIA THROWS UP THE WAR

Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end, and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received on Sunday.

The dispatch follows: "The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it is declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts.

RED CROSS WILL HOLD RAFFLE THIS WEEK-END

Horse Has Been Donated to Cause—Tickets Will Be On Sale Saturday

Commencing on Saturday and continuing for one week, the local Red Cross Society will sell tickets for the raffle of a horse which the society has had presented to the cause by Mr. E. R. Finck. The ladies will be around town on Saturday, so if you get the chance buy a ticket. It is one of the cheapest ways of getting hold of a horse we know. Besides, you are helping the cause.

RED CROSS SOCIAL AT HARVEY, FEBRUARY 22ND

A concert and basket social will be held at the Harvey school on Friday, February 22, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross Society. A good time is promised for young and old, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Ladies are requested to take baskets, and the gentlemen, of course, are expected to be there with the money.

OPEN UP U.S. COAL LAND

A tract of 160,000 acres of coal land in northwestern Montana has recently been thrown open for entry by President Wilson.

The soldiers of the U.S. army are developing into mighty admirers of matrimony, as there are an exceedingly large number of the men seeking to get married prior to going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry returned on Tuesday from their trip to the coast.

were entitled to vote. Particulars were also demanded as to whether the instructions referred to in the petition were in writing or verbal.

The court ordered that these particulars be given within 30 days after the petitioner shall have had access to the poll books.

O. E. Culbert and J. S. Varley appeared for Mr. Gouge.

\$251.70 Raised, and Will be Sent for Relief of Sufferers—Cake Brings 12.00

The dance given on Friday by the L.O.O.F. Lodge on behalf of the Halifax fund was instrumental in raising the handsome figure of \$251.70, which will be sent to the relief of the sufferers. The cake which was presented by Mr. Lorne Bailey for sale by auction fell to Mr. J. N. Johnston at the price of \$12.

The dance was one of the best attended which the Odd Fellows have ever given, a large number of people from all the surrounding towns being present. Messrs. Butler's orchestra supplied the music, and supper was served during the evening.

BRANT NEWS

Mrs. Jerry Vian was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, last Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. McCannan has been paying her weekly visits quite regularly; she visited thirteen places in two days.

Mr. John Eversman and Martin Eversman motored to High River last Thursday.

Mr. John Harper was a Champion visitor last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson of Vulcan were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazlewood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns and their daughter Dorothy have returned, after a month's visit to Vancouver, Victoria and other parts of B.C. Mr. Malcom McPhail has purchased a new Ford. We notice that Mack has had an Overland and a Grey. Dort, but he says they cannot beat the Ford.

Mr. Fred Ford spent last week in town. There must be some attraction for Fred some place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay motored to Nanton last Tuesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie White.

Miss Freddie Fletcher spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne.

Mr. Butchart's order of spring goods has arrived. Ladies, call early and avoid disappointment.

Messrs. Johns and McKay have installed a larger and more powerful electric plant. Watch the bright lights.

Mr. H. C. Gibson has returned to Calgary, after working for a few weeks on the Tarry-a-While ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welsh have returned from Hanna, where Mr. Welsh was working on the C.N.R. for the past two months.

Mr. Vernon Parker left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, where he has taken a position with the C.P.R.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher motored to Calgary on business last week.

Mr. Histed, who is employed at the Fletcher ranch, has returned from Calgary.

Mr. Colby, of Calgary, was in town last week looking after his ranch.

Mr. T. J. Parker returned last week, after a business visit.

Mr. Robert Parker left Monday for Edmonton, and went from there to Calgary on a business trip.

Mr. A. E. Butchart has invested in a Ford car. Warning to Brant citizens: Keep your dogs at home.

Mr. D. N. Allison has had the misfortune to lose two of his horses. They were struck by the flier on Sunday night. A third horse was hit but not injured.

We understand that all the Fords in town refused to go last Wednesday night. Advice to all Ford owners: Take your car to the Brant hospital, where Henry will receive the necessary operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butchart motored to Vulcan on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart.

The members of the Ladies Aid spent a busy and pleasant day on Thursday piecing a quilt, at the home of Mrs. Prater. The younger women had a lovely and experienced guide in Mrs. Esther Sheldon.

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General Commercial Printing

A BETTER PAPER

Last week's issue of this paper was the first one to be issued since we installed our new typesetting machinery. Owing to the rush of getting it installed and having the paper out on time, there was difficulty in attaining that which we anticipated. But as time goes on and we get more settled to our new methods we hope that the paper sent out of this office will be one of the best country weeklies in the south of the province. Our aim has always been to give our subscribers the best paper of which we were capable, and with this idea in mind we have added the new machinery. We feel sure that you will recognize in your local paper something with which you will not be without and accord it your hearty support.

PATRIOTISM DOES NOT INCLUDE HOARDING

Hoarding is one of the words of the war. It means storing in excess of requirements, especially of foods and fuel just at present. Now storing and laying up a prudent supply for needs is not a crime in peace times; but the man or woman who wilfully and coolly decides today to store more food than he or she would buy in ordinary times is committing something that has effect of a crime. He is also helping to raise the price to himself of future supplies.

There is no cause for panic among the people of Canada. We must expect to make some food sacrifices and be willing to modify our eating habits and even to eat less in order that the soldiers and our allies may be fed. There is a world shortage of foods because, so far as we in Canada are concerned, other people have had to be withdrawn from farms to fight what is our joint fight. Our obvious duty is to aid them by, at least sending them as much food as they used to get before they took up our common task.

"Hoarding" is the crime of selfishly taking care of one's own skin to the detriment of others, either in the warring lands or at home. Buying

too much for immediate cellar-packing in Canada also imposes a burden on the poorer classes in the Dominion. The railway difficulties are especially great this winter: obstacles in distribution of foodstuffs are adding to the shortage. Moreover, hoarding by people who lack proper facilities for storing may result in heavy waste. For this reason especially, public opinion should be aroused against the practice.

It is a thing that comes down to the sense of right in the buyer. If she or he knows what patriotism means knows what others have to undergo only because they did not happen to live in Canada, and in whose place Canadians might have been but for the accident of geography, there will be no hoarding. Public opinion and public disapprobation of hoarding may do much to discourage the practice but nothing can really be effective unless the moral sense of buyers of foods tells them plainly when they are laying in a legitimate store or grabbing at an opportunity of plenty for the chief reason that they have enough money to get it. It is no wonder that under the stress of war tension the British people found for the man who attempted hoarding the expressive title of "Food Hog."

There has been some "hoarding" in Canada of sugar, flour and perhaps other commodities. The practice fortunately is of small proportions and the effect of measures now under consideration may result in the exposure of the Canadian "Food Hogs." Hoarding is unnecessary and unpatriotic. The better elements in the community will refrain from it so far as their own households are concerned and will use their influence against it elsewhere.

Often people will buy large quantities of these foods without thinking of the way in which they may be depriving others. Every patriotic Canadian will do well to resolve that he will "play the game" fairly with his neighbor, and with the poorer classes by purchasing food only in normal quantities while the present emergency lasts, and by discouraging hoarding wherever he finds evidence of it.

ABOUT YOUR GARDEN THIS SPRING

The mild weather of the past week moves one to a contemplation of the immediate future, embracing planning out of the annual garden. Last year a great many of us felt it to be sheer duty to grow as many vegetables as possible in order to release for overseas much of the exportable food stuffs. The dry season was a very great discouragement, and gardens on the whole were disappointing.

But with another season almost upon us let us forget disappointments of previous times and decide that however small our little plot is it shall be given over to the service of the nation by raising food. Even in a small place such as we live in the effort, if carried out, means a wonderful difference in our daily necessities.

People who had previously bought all the vegetables they ever used raised, last year, sufficient to store and carry them over until their garden yields the 1918 crop. A performance such as that, insignificant though it may seem, is a real help. We have enough gardens in town to raise more than all the vegetables needed by the residents in one year, vegetables which are a substitute for food which can be shipped over to Europe to feed the people who are bearing the brunt of the war.

So get busy and figure out the vegetable-growing capacity of that garden of yours.

HELPING THE PRISONERS OF WAR

The Calgary Red Cross Society has recently circularized the local branch here in regard to adopting prisoners of war, preferably men from this district. The maintenance required to keep one of our men who is held a prisoner by the enemy is \$7.50 a month, and the letter suggests that the local society provide enough money to keep at least one captive soldier in such small comforts as can be sent.

The idea is an excellent one, but we think that the request, while being made to the Red Cross Society, should be handed on to other people to perform. Not because the Red Cross could not do it, and do it well, but that society, none too many in number of willing workers, is already working full steam at its own particular work. It would be a good idea if the money for prisoners-of-war comforts could be raised and looked after by some of the younger people who are not members of the Red Cross. We feel sure that there are a large number of young ladies in town who have not as yet done much if any war work who would be glad of this means of contributing time to a cause fully worthy of every consideration. The idea might, in fact, be enlarged by making this and similar work a Red Cross department for the younger people. There is much work that the younger element might see to, and the activities of the local branch could become multiplied to good effect. Up to the present practically all the work devolves on the shoulders of the few, and although they would assume responsibility of the prisoners-of-war request rather than that it should pass unheeded, they would doubtless welcome the co-operation of those who have more time.

NOTES

Recent appointments to the senate merely confirm one's opinion of what the senate really is.

Several children who seriously contemplated having the measles have altered their intentions since the school closed for a week.

"Is the church dead?" was the subject of a recent Sunday night's discussion. The enquiry led to a number of people going round to see.

"Why work when you can live without it?" declared a man charged with vacancy. Better still, why not go to the senate?

According to the 'Rocky Mountain News' drunkenness in Denver has virtually doubled since the state became 'dry.' A vigorous protest from the Maple Creek Board of Trade is hourly expected.

The Bolshevik authorities have ordered that Russia shall adopt phonetic spelling. The Russians are now said to be sorry that they ever started the revolution.

The Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, may open a branch store at Calgary, and many ladies of the city are already worrying as to which mail order house they will in future deal with.

Though hides have dropped in price from 21 cents to 8 cents, the world is authoritatively informed that this will not affect the price of shoes for at least twelve months. Are all our profiteers dead?

And just when we are getting over the worst of the winter weather the provincial legislature opens up. Truly something is always taking the joy out of life.

It is said that J. D. Harmer, the newly appointed member of the senate, commenced life as a telegraph operator. That is where he had the advantage of us, who started life as infants.

Some of the papers, in discussing the opening of the provincial parliament, are asking where the necessity of the speech from the throne comes in. But what other opportunity is there for exhibiting the Lieutenant-Governor?

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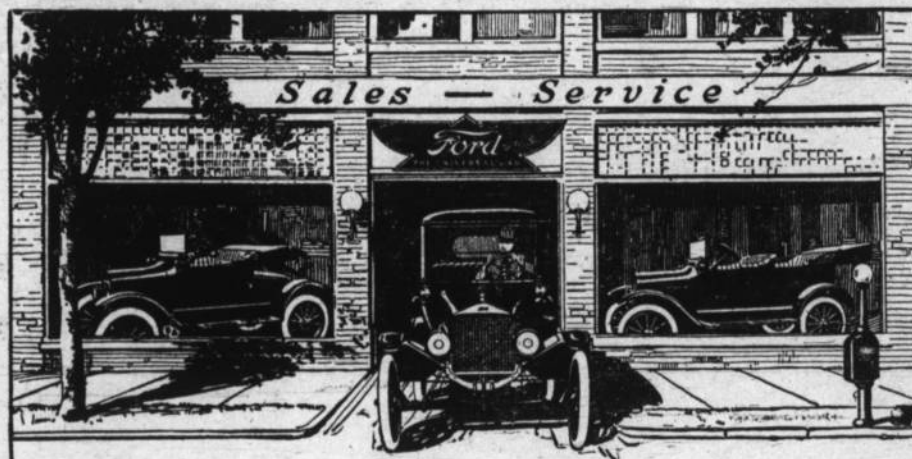
At the I.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan

Saturday, February 16th

Commencing at 2 o'clock P.M.

The speaker will be R. J. DEACHMAN, of Calgary, who will speak on "Economic Relation of Nations."

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Woman's Page :

MAN—HIS SMOKE

Take men now, not seriously of course, but just kind of frivolously, as smokers. How typical of this nervous, jumpy country is the cigarette. Just about eight puffs—and then on to something else, even if it is only another cig. There is that disconcerting air of temporariness about a cigarette smoker. He is there and then in a minute he isn't. He is always on the wing. No, not necessarily going any place, but just on his way.

Now a cigar, while having certain marks of repose, has a company air. Very few men look absolutely at home with a long, brand-new, gold-sashed cigar.

And thus we work up to the pipe, the man-size smoke. To be sure, there are degrees of merit even in the sacred order of pipe smokers. There is the man who grabs for his pipe in every mental crisis; sticks it absently in its fore-ordained chink, and, when the deal is closed, shoves it back into his pocket without once having lighted it.

Then there is the man who goes so far as to light a few matches in the interests of the great goddess nicotine; who takes a puff or two, but he is without the patience, the staying powers and intensity of purpose to make a really good smoker.

But our 33rd degree man, the most worshipful grandfather of smokers, is the slow deliberate cuss, the man who will light a thousand matches in the teeth of a south-west gale as placidly as under our sunny summer skies. Behold him in action. He eases himself into the most comfortable chair in the room, stretches out his legs and looks about him. If the company is up to standard, he begins to grope for his trusty plug and his jack knife. Then come those long, graceful slices which in turn, and with the inexorableness of the wheels of fate, are ground between his palms till they are just so fine and no finer. In slicing the delicate art of packing is completed. And only then, when the pipe is all set and he has borrowed enough matches, does he raise his eyes or lift up his voice. And not until she 'gets going good' does he settle for any real mental labour. But once there is full steam up and a clear road, you have some satisfaction from him. As a companion he is yours for an hour at least. And if he and you should disagree, believe me, it will be the smokee and not the smoker who will be the one to move on.

He is the man who knows beyond peradventure whether he is a Grit or Tory, whether this is a ranching or a farming country, whether '94 was a colder winter than '89, and just when the war will end. He is the ultimate source of knowledge. He has infinite deliberation and repose of thought. He takes time to change his mind. Indeed, it has been rumored that he never changes it, which, while not sounding hygienic, may be sort of true.

"Shucks," you say, "that man is nothing but a sot."

Well, extreme 'sotness' is certainly no characteristic of the newer generation. "Try everything once" is our motto.

But if you could learn to graft a long, strong pipe of meditation on our impetuosity, if we could just take a quiet hour or two to think things over, why we might strike a very satisfactory medium. All light up.

All this, of course, is merest camouflage. It is not intended to demoralize the tobacco industry nor revolutionize the sale of the pipes.

THRIFT

Perhaps no word is more often on the human tongue now-a-days, than the word 'thrift.' And probably to every person it has a different conception. Here is one:

Thrift might be said to be the use of one's life and opportunities in such a way as to achieve the highest possible development—mentally, physically, materially and spiritually.

A man devotes himself successfully to money-making at the expense of health of aesthetic development can surely not be called thrifty. He has certain assets but is barred to others which are just as necessary for a 'four-square' man. In the same way one sees many a man who has seized every opportunity for intellectual growth, but neglects his material advancement. A thrifty life would be a well balanced life—the turning to account of every experience—the sight of a beautiful sunset, the love of ones children, the accumulation and wise spending of earned money, to keep in mind the idea that every act and thought has significance, carries us somewhere.

As western Canadians, it would

seem that one of our outstanding characteristics is lack of thrift. We squander our land, we leave machinery uncovered to the western winter. We are too material, but even in this we are not thrifty. We have not enough to show for the amount of money we spend. We have been as children, spending recklessly—not taking time to balance and weigh, but grasping everything in sight.

It often seems that there should be a national government movement to lead us to an appreciation of the enduring pleasures of life, rather than the ephemeral ones in which we are wont to indulge.

Starting with our children, parents say that the definite allowance best teaches thrift. Definite money for definite work (this does not include all those countless love errands that children perform.) Encourage them to save week by week toward some substantial end. Teach them the finality of spent money; money once spent cannot be wished back. The earlier children learn that they 'can't have everything' the wiser they will be for life.

There can be no thrift in a household unless husband and wife see eye to eye. It avails little to stop one leak if funds slip away through another channel. The whole family should feel an interest in every investment. It is thrift to feed a family well from the standpoint of nourishment, to instill in children a reasonable care for dress and conduct, to furnish a house substantially, to develop appreciation of books, pictures, music and to encourage children in love of their surroundings.

Of course there is war-time thrift, and normal thrift. War-time thrift is in many cases a makeshift thrift, and the self-denials of today would not necessarily be a virtue in peace times. That new suit now, that you have done without, would in normal times have added great zest to life and increased your general efficiency.

"The Man My Mother Thinks I Am."

While walking down a crowded street the other day, I heard a little urchin to a comrade say:

"Say, Chimmy lemme tell youse, I'd be happy as a clam if only I was de feller dat me mudder thinks I am."

She thinks I am a wonder, and she knows her little lad. Could never mix with nuttin dat was ugly, mean, or bad.

On lots of times I'd sit and think how nice 'twould be, gee wizz, if a feller was de feller dat his mother thinks he is."

My friend, be yours a life of toil or undivided joy.

You can learn a lesson from that small, unlettered boy.

Don't aim to be an earthly saint, with eyes fixed on a star; just aim to be the feller that your mother thinks you are.—"Grit."

Folks back east say that of the temperature should rise above zero, they will all die of heat prostration.

Tommy says that it was really unnecessary to take the V.A.D. vote over there. He says that the "Virgins-Almost-Desperate" are all Unionists at heart anyway. Tommy should know.

"My land," says our neighbor, "don't these southwest winds make you feel jumpy as a jackrabbit. You know if I should be made a knight one of these windy days, and there is no reason why I shouldn't, I'm going to have as my crest a jackrabbit. Rampant. It would be emblematic of most of us."

A recent article on snakes states that they are valuable assets and that there should be a campaign against killing them. The attorney-general may now prepare to receive a delegation protesting against the liquor act.

HOADLEY IS NEW LEADER

At a caucus of conservative members held at Edmonton on Friday, Mr. George Hoadley, provincial member for Okotoks, was elected leader of the conservative party in the provincial legislature.

It had previously been decided that there should be no leader, but this was reversed after further consideration. The names of James Ramsey and A. F. Ewing were both suggested possibilities, but they withdrew in favor of Mr. Hoadley.

At the previous session Mr. Hoadley served as party whip. Mr. Howard Crawford, member for South Edmonton, will act as whip this session.

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Purchases from these well-known firms will ensure you a guess with every Two-Dollar purchase.

Every Two Dollars spent at any of the merchants advertising conditions on this page entitles you to guesses on these beautiful prizes. A jar of wheat is on exhibition in the window of Uren's Jewelry Store, 132 Eighth Avenue W. To the first person making a correct, or nearest correct guess, as to the number of kernels of wheat in the jar, the \$1115.00 Briscoe Car will be awarded. To the second correct, or nearest correct, guess the \$775.00 Baby Grand Piano will be awarded. To the third correct, or nearest correct, guess the \$200.00 Hudson Seal Coat will be awarded. Every guess must be accompanied by sales slips representing a Two Dollar Purchase. Money paid in account is good for guesses, but receipts must be enclosed with same. A guess with every two dollars spent. Each guess will be dated as it arrives. A time-clock will be used to show the actual time received at the office of The Morning Albertan. The jar of wheat has been filled and sealed by a Notary Public and will be opened and counted by competent judges. All guesses will be kept in a sealed box during the contest. Employees of The Morning Albertan will not be allowed to enter this competition. Guess early and often and demand sales slips when making purchases.

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TO REMOVE DUTY FROM SMALL TRACTORS

Motor Tractors Under \$1,400 Will Be Put on Free List for time.

For a specified period of time the duty is to be removed by the government from motor tractors under \$1,400 in value, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press in a dispatch. This decision was reached after lengthy consideration by the cabinet council, and an announcement is expected at an early date as to details of this added important tariff change.

This action will be taken under the war measure act, but it cannot yet be ascertained whether the duty is to be remitted or suspended for the time specified. The need for increased production is the justification for the decision arrived at.

The duty on tractors is 17 1/2 per cent, plus 7 1/2 per cent war tax. Just when the change becomes operative and for how long is not yet ascertainable, adds the correspondent.

HEARNLEIGH ITEMS

Mr. Ed. O'Neil is spending an enjoyable holiday with his brother at Victoria.

In advent of the extension of the R.R. No. 2, the Royal Mail will arrive at Hearnleigh P.O. at 3:30 p.m., instead of 1 p.m. as formerly.

Miss Goodwin has taken leave of her friends at Hearnleigh to take charge of the Peace school and to become the happy possessor of a teachership.

We hear that one of our farmers has been playing detective, a veritable Sherlock Holmes.

Chasing a car with a horse and buggy appears ludicrous to us, to say the least of it.

The road just east of the May River school is in a very bad condition, being almost impassable for autoists.

If the farmer who owns the adjoining land would take down a portion of his fence and remove the padlock from his gate, he would be conferring a great favor on his neighbors, besides saving himself a lot of trouble repairing broken fence posts and cut wires.

Mr. S. McNary has returned from his visit to Calgary, apparently fully recovered from his recent accident.

The U.F.A. returned from the convention at Calgary report a "good time."

The lectures given by Dr. Lincoln and Prof. Swanson were considered to be both enlightening and instructive.

The weekly debate between the east and west patrons of the Hearnleigh P.O. was more interesting than usual this week, the chief subject being "Christianity versus Socialism."

Other important topics discussed were political, medical and moral questions.

Mr. Donald Sinclair has gone to Edmonton in connection with municipal affairs.

Coyotes are very numerous in this locality, making havoc with the poultry.

Why don't our nimrods get busy?

The U.F.A. of the Berrywater union met at the school house on Wednesday last, when questions of interest to farmers were freely commented upon, and resolutions passed.

WHAT THE PAYMASTER HAS TO PUT UP WITH

A friend of ours has sent some extracts from letters received by a paymaster's department. They are all funny, some more so than others. They may not be new, but they are good:

No. 1.—I have not received my pay since my husband has gone no where. Truly, I am his grandfather and brought up in this house in answer to yours truly.

No. 3.—You have changed my little boy into a little girl. Will it make any difference?

No. 4.—My Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon. Will I get any more pay?

No. 5.—I am glad to tell you that my husband has now been reported dead.

No. 6.—I am paying attention to a nice young man. How do I go about money?

No. 7.—If I don't get any of my husband's money soon I shall be compelled to go on the street and lead an immortal life.

SEQUEL TO POPE TRAGEDY

The sequel to the tragedy whereby Mrs. Laura E. Pope met her death this winter near Calgary is to be enacted in the supreme criminal court at the spring sittings. It will be remembered that Mrs. Pope was driving into the city from the south in an automobile, and that while passing a buggy and horse the horse became terrified and leaped into the automobile, striking Mrs. Pope on the head and killing her instantly. The driver, William Mortimer, was later found in an intoxicated condition in a livery barn.

The crown has laid a charge against him, which was to have been heard at the present sitting of the court, but which has been set over until the March sittings.

The charge is embodied in two sections, really amounting to two charges, which read:

"That he, the said William Mortimer, having in his charge or under his control a mare which in the absence of precaution or care might endanger human life, and thereby being under a legal duty to take precautions against and use reasonable care to avoid such danger, did omit to take reasonable precautions against and use reasonable care to avoid such danger, and did thereby cause grievous bodily injury to another person, to-wit, Laura E. Pope."

The second charge reads:

"That he, the said William Mortimer, near Calgary, about October 11, 1917, did by an unlawful act, to-wit, being in charge of a mare and vehicle used as a means of conveyance, traveling on a highway, and being through drunkenness unable to drive the same with safety to other persons traveling on the highway, cause grievous bodily injury to another person, to-wit, Laura E. Pope."

WRESTLING EVENT OF SEASON ON SATURDAY

The big wrestling match at the Opera House on Saturday night is well worth your patronage, and for more reasons than one. The readers of the Lethbridge paper will remember reading an account in the sporting columns some time ago of a Walter Anderson and Frank Taylor having a fist fight on the train while en route to Lethbridge. Since then they have been hurling challenges at one another to go to a finish match "rough and tumble," boxing bare knuckles, wrestling or any way just as long as they could agree on a place to have it out. This being the case, Manager Butler has been successful in having their signatures to an agreement for a match for a purse of \$150, the winner to take all, the best 2 out of 3 falls, to be staged at the Opera House, Vulcan, Saturday night after the picture "Redemption," in which Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son appear.

Frank Taylor has been doing good wrestling of late, winning his last three matches at Champion. His first match with Sandy Ferguson was a strenuous one, lasting over an hour; his second match with Billy Duke, the strong man, lasting 41 minutes for the first fall and 55 minutes for the second. His last match with Sandy Ferguson went 55 minutes for the first fall. The second went to Ferguson, in which he wrenched his side in some way and could not complete the match, and the referee gave the match to Taylor. Mr. Taylor is a clean liver, in A1 shape and always does good work.

Walter Anderson comes from Saskatchewan and has been wrestling in that province for the past four years, prior to coming to Alberta. He comes with the best kind of reputation as a first-class wrestler and those who saw him wrestle Young Gutch can easily see that he knows the game, after getting out of many tight places. Anderson has wrestled with the best of Saskatchewan wrestlers and has yet to be beaten. So the fans can rest assured of seeing one of the best matches ever pulled off in Vulcan. This match would be a credit for a Calgary promoter to have cinched as it is one wherein no bitterness exists between the contestants, which is assurance of plenty of excitement and satisfactory wrestling. General admission \$1, ring side tickets on sale at the hotel bar (ask Henry), \$1.50. Do not delay getting your seats.

A score or more scientists and business men interested in food conservation and new sources of food supply sat down Saturday to a "whole steak luncheon" at the American museum of natural history in New York. When it was over they declared the big mammal furnished as delicious and appetizing a dish as any meat the market affords.

TIMOTHY SEED PRODUCTION

Through the efforts of a number of farmers in the Pincher Creek and Cowley districts, they have practically developed a new industry in this for timothy seed unequalled on the continent. The Southern Alberta Hay Growers Association is one of the few farmers' co-operative societies which has developed along a new line and made a success of it without any outside assistance. Just six years old, with an original membership of 30, it has now 175 on its roll and represents 150,000 acres.

For the hay growers there are comparatively few of the dangers in this province, to which the grain growers are subjected. They have received the encouragement of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, the internal government elevator at Calgary and a special rate for hauling, given them by the C.P.R. This will develop into one of the big branches of farming interests in the Pincher Creek districts.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Opera House, Saturday, February 16, big championship wrestling match between Walter Anderson, undisputed champion of Saskatchewan, and Frank Taylor, 190 pound champion of Alberta. Best 2 out of 3 falls for a purse of \$150, winner to take all. The match to take place immediately after the show. General admission \$1. Ring side seats on sale at the hotel bar, \$1.50.

CATTLE AND TRACTORS ON FREE LIST

The order-in-council placing cattle and farm tractors on the free list were sanctioned at Ottawa on Saturday. In both cases customs duties are remitted for one year, dating from February 7, 1918. Action was taken under the War Measure Act.

The order-in-council reads: "During the period of one year from February 7, 1918, remission and refund of duty is hereby authorized in respect to meat cattle when imported by bona fide residents of Canada under regulations by the minister of customs."

"During the period of one year from February 7, 1918, remission and refund of duty is hereby authorized in respect of traction engines costing not more than \$1,400 in the country of production designed to be moved by steam or other motive power for farm purposes and parts thereof for repairs; and traction attachments designed and imported to be combined with automobiles in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes and parts thereof for repairs."

U-BOAT MURDERS

German U-boats, according to a reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the British House of Commons recently, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children.

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SAFEGUARD THE CONSUMER

The next-of-kin of Calgary at a recent meeting brought in a resolution that dry goods should be standardized, to safeguard the ultimate 'humble consumer' against exorbitant prices for inferior materials.

It is very hard just to place the blame in all this talk of exorbitant prices. Perhaps, indeed no blame can be laid at the door of anyone in particular. It may be only the reasonable outgrowth of the war—if the word reasonable can be used in connection with the war. Certainly we do not blame the retailer; he does his best. He has to, because he is our neighbour and has to live beside us and listen to our howls.

But this resolution strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of all parents. In these days when it costs as much to clothe the small boy as it does to clothe his father—more possibly in the matter of boots—just how do parents of large families manage to make ends meet?

There is an inchoate cry over the land that larger families cost too much. Never was it more imperative to the Anglo-Saxon race than today that there should be children and more children. And yet 'child production' is the one industry of Canada that received the least consideration. Everything else must be protected.

The government says—if silence means anything—"Go ahead dear people. Have children if you feel you must. It is nothing to us. We are too busy feeding and clothing senile senators to lighten the path of the child situation."

All over Canada are thousands of parents taking a nightly inventory of those pathetic little heaps of clothes at the children's bedside. New breeches gone, a hole in a sweater, stockings like paper—and boots. Two new pairs needed. Father says: "Well that settles children, mother."

Footwear in this country, because of the infinite variety of weather, seems to be the biggest problem of boyhood. In times of stress a mother can devise and scheme almost everything but boots. Boots must be bought.

Is there one Canadian factory that will turn out at moderate cost a real sure-enough pair of boots with a four-month's guarantee. What about those good old-fashioned copper toes that once flourished upon the earth? Toes now-a-days are built—we swear it—on purpose to be kicked out; and one boot in every pair, sometimes right, sometimes left, gives up the ghost long before the mate. All over Canada are thousands of little pairs, one boot in the hey-day of youth, the other gathered to its fathers. This happens as regularly as to make one suspect the good faith of the manufacturers. Ladies and gentlemen, look at the cattle and look at men. Why can the brains of the one not unite with the hide of the other to bring results far better than we have today.

Of course, the average mind turns enormously to the man at the top—the man whose business it is in the name of patriotism to turn out the very best article that human ingenuity can devise, and to turn it out at a minimum profit. And does he? We do not know.

In our uncharitable moments we love to dwell on a choice inferno for a children's clothing manufacturer. In this future life he is the parent, the lone parent of about eight squirming restless children, mostly boys. It is up to him by wash-womaning, charring or odd-jobbing, to feed and clothe these children. Every day he must work beyond strength, every night must find him too tired to enjoy the eight. He dare not take time to be sick, for every day the cost of living rises. Worry prods at his elbow. And best of all, he is doomed to buy all the shoddy goods that ever his own factories turned out, and to buy them at western top prices, with a few C.P.R. freight rates thrown in. Woe, woe.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OPENS

The provincial legislature opened its first session on Friday afternoon. The speech from the throne contained a disclaimer on the part of the province for the responsibility of caring for returned soldiers in any way, the assertion being made that such was the duty of the Dominion government. Reference was made to a Workman's Compensation Act, which is evidently to be limited to miners.

At the opening of the house Mrs. McKinney and Miss McAdams, the two lady members, received an ovation as they entered, as also did the new premier, Chas. Stewart.

By some mischance the speech from the throne began with "Members of the legislature," and closed with "Gentlemen of the legislature," thus entirely overlooking the women members of the house.

The Hon. C. W. Fisher, member for Cochrane, was again elected as speaker of the house.

Who Was It?

Who was it started all this fuss
And got all Europe in a muss;
Who was it but that measly cuss
The kaiser?

Who is it sports a big mustache,
Among his people cuts a dash
And takes from them their hard-
earned cash?
The kaiser.

Who is it little children slew
And cut the hands off quite a few,
And kill old men and women too?
The kaiser.

Who was it murdered Nurse Cavell—
The story it is sad to tell—
And doomed his measly soul to Hell?
The kaiser.

Who was it tore that scrap of paper
And then commenced to cut a caper
And jumped right on his smallest
neighbor?
The kaiser.

Who was it said he could with ease
Subdue old England to her knees
And stop all traffic on the seas?
The kaiser.

Who was it thought he saw a chance
To go right through and capture
France?
And then he'd make the British
dance?
The kaiser.

Who was it saw his big mistake
But not until it was too late;
And now he'd like to capitulate?
The kaiser.

Who is it fears this revolution?
That's causing him so much confusion
To which we make but slight allusion?
The kaiser.

Who is it that's been doomed and
damed
And by Canadians flimmed and
flammed
And now he's being Uncle Samed?
The kaiser.

BILLY BUNK, Vulcan.

Bandits, breaking into a Chicago jewelry store, secured loot of \$110,750.00 pearls and a dollar watch. With dollar watches selling at \$1.25 one can hardly blame the poor fellows. The rest of the loot was doubtless an afterthought.

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DRAFTED FARMERS TO BE RELEASED

Order is issued by the Militia Department; There Are a Number of Cases.

An order has been issued by the militia department which will facilitate the release of men who have been drafted under the Military Service act of the department of agriculture production. There are, it appears, a number of such cases. Some of the men in consequence of being drafted into the army have been compelled to abandon cultivated farms. These men in a number of instances, either through ignorance of the law or reluctance to appear unwilling to offer themselves for military service, did not apply for exemption.

In order to deal with the problem thus created the militia department has provided for the leave of absence boards in each military district to pay special attention to applications for leave of absence made in behalf of bona fide farmers and farm laborers. An agricultural representative will be appointed in each district by the department of agriculture. Ottawa to act as advisor to the board in such cases, and due weight must be given to his opinion.

Under this arrangement effect will be given to the terms of the Military Service act, which aims at raising the new army without restricting the production of food supplies, which is a vital consideration in the prosecution of the war.

THE COST OF HAULING WHEAT

One of the most important factors affecting the western grain trade is that of transportation. When the word transportation is used the average individual immediately thinks of the railways. Transportation, however, really begins, so far as the grain trade is concerned, on the farm and not at the depot.

The value of good roads cannot be too strongly emphasized. In addition to saving the farmer money, good roads, in any community, are always a reflection on the values of the farms.

In 1915 the United States Department of Agriculture issued a report which gives the average cost of hauling by wagon at 25c per mile. This is equivalent to a little over 6c per bushel for an eight-mile haul. The report mentions the results of investigations into the cost of hauling grain on unimproved and improved roads. The cost of the former is approximately 30c per ton-mile and about 10c per ton-mile for the improved.

Our roads in Western Canada, on the aggregate, fall under the classification of unimproved roads. It will be seen thus that it is actually costing the western producer approximately 30c per ton-mile to haul grain to the point of shipment on the railway line. For our chief product, wheat, this is equivalent to 10-11c per bushel. In other words it is costing nearly 1c per bushel for every mile haul. If a farmer has a haul of eight miles it is costing him approximately 7½c per bushel.

Roads classified improved are those with permanent foundations and good surfaces. With good roads the cost of hauling may be reduced to approximately 1-3c per bushel per ton-mile. You will therefore see that with improved roads you can save ½c per bushel on every mile you have to haul your grain. In your spare moments consider the high value of improved roads, which approximately 4c saved on every bushel hauled eight miles.

By saving ½c per bushel on a twenty bushel yield of wheat you will have a saving of 10c per acre. And by the way the saving of ½c per bushel while not very large to the individual farmer amounts to a considerable sum in the aggregate. If two hundred million bushels of wheat were hauled on improved roads rather than on unimproved roads the saving of ½c per bushel would amount to one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Isn't this worth working for?

Every farmer in Western Canada can, at some time or other, exercise a strong influence on this important question. Good roads mean better returns, better social advantages to the community and are the means of saving considerable time and labor. The latter cannot be overlooked during these war times when labor is so scarce.

It will be a happy day for the western producer when the farmers, as a whole, attack the problem of good roads with the earnestness with which they are capable.

After much cogitation over various proposals, Baron Rhonda, the food controller, has issued a meat rationing order which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat weekly.

FAIRS AMALGAMATION

For some considerable time the project of amalgamating the fairs, held in Raymond and Magrath, with the Lethbridge exhibition has been discussed, and it has now been announced that negotiations instituted with that end in view have been successfully concluded and that an amalgamated fair will be held in Lethbridge in 1918.

The dates allotted to the fair by the Western Canadian Fairs Association are July 22nd to 27th, inclusive, and the directors are now busy with the preliminary work of organization.

A comprehensive prize list is in course of preparation and upwards of \$15,000 will be offered in prizes in all departments.

The buildings at the grounds have been renovated and restored to their original condition, and now furnish the best accommodation for exhibits to be found on any exhibition grounds in western Canada.

A programme of attraction has been prepared which will excel that seen at any previous exhibition in Southern Alberta, including the three day Stampede programme for which over \$5000 in prizes will be hung up, thus ensuring the presence of the best riders of the United States and Canada, and as an additional attraction there will be two days of automobile racing. A strong vaudeville program will also be offered, and the Midway which in 1917 was engaged by the big fairs of Ottawa, Three Rivers, Vallyfield and Sherbrooke and is booked for a return engagement at these fairs this year, will also form one of the attractions of the Amalgamated Exhibition.

It is not too early to plan to visit the Big Amalgamated Fair and Stampede. Further there is scarcely a farm or home into which this paper will go where something of merit or worthy of being exhibited may not be found. There will be classes provided in the prize list covering practically every line of endeavor, and as the dates of the fair clash with those of the Brandon Exhibition it is likely that none of the professional exhibitors who follow the circuit of fairs will make entries here. It is therefore up to the local people to show their appreciation of the action of the Directors of the Amalgamated Fair by the fullest measure of support and by making every entry they can. The management will be pleased to answer enquiries in respect to any department of the exhibition or to receive any suggestions in connection with the Prize List or other matters in connection with the Fair. It would also be well for intending exhibitors to write for a copy of the Prize List which will be ready for mailing about May 1st, in order that they may be sure of having their names on the mailing list.

Special mention will be made from time to time of features in connection with the fair, and it is hoped that the preliminary announcement will fix the dates of the event in the minds of our readers, and that all may plan to make Lethbridge Exhibition dates the vacation time for 1918, and with their entries and their attendance help to reestablish Southern Alberta as Big Exhibition.

WHEN HORSES ARE POISONED

When a horse, out at pasture or in the stall, is found staggering in a dopy condition with the pupils of the eyes dilated, it is usually apparent that he has eaten something that does not agree with him. The cause, of course, is not always the same. Bulletin No. 26, Scientific Series, of the Health of Animals Branch Department, explains at least one cause of this state of things. The authors, Messrs. S. Hadwen, D. V. Sc. Pathologist, and E. A. Bruce, V. S., Assistant Pathologist, tell of experiments by which it was found that bracken was frequently at fault. They say a disease known as "staggers" has been prevalent on the Pacific slope for many years and then proceed to detail the results of their research. To show the serious nature of the complaint they quote an instance in which 24 horses, owned by 11 farmers, 16 died. Not only are the symptoms fully set forth, but the treatment that should be followed is given and the steps that should be taken for the eradication of the fern from the horse's feed, whether gathered in the field or supplied from the hayloft. The title of the bulletin is "The Poisoning of Horses by the Common Bracken."

At a conference held in Capetown for purpose of discussing the question of encouraging recruiting, a resolution was passed that German southwest and German East Africa should under no circumstances be returned to Germany.

The C. P. R. has applied for foreclosure of Canadian Wheat Growers land. The court gave defendants three months to redeem.

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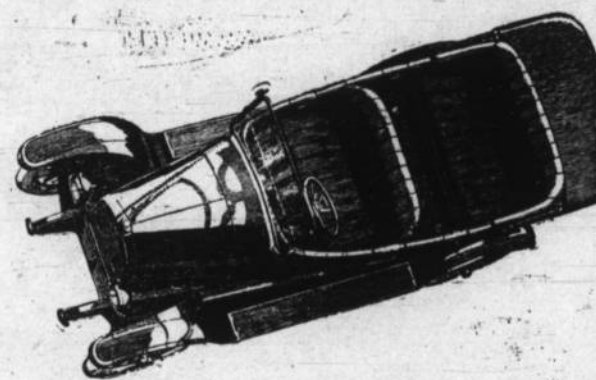
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BARGAIN IN LAND—2 sections, 50 miles north of Calgary near town, all fenced, lays well, good soil, well grassed, plenty water. Buyer only. Address 402-2nd Ave. N.E. Calgary, Alta. 28-3p

LOST—Left at depot on Saturday night, one dark brown suit case. Finder kindly leave at Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Reward. 28-3t

LOST—A black collie dog with white around the neck, answers to name of "Tommy." Finder please leave at Dodds Livery Barn. A. Roy, Vulcan. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Two "Delco" Electric plants, in A1 shape. Apply to M. P. Butler, Vulcan. 27-3

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FOR SALE—3000 bushels of 1916 seed oats, English Abundance variety, 93 per cent. \$1.00 per bushel. Wm. McDonald, n-w 12-19-25, Blackie, Alberta. 29-6

FOR SALE—Or will trade for cattle, 6 head of horses, 3 mares and 3 geldings, weigh from 1350 to 1550 lbs. 28-3p. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$650.00 Willis piano, in good condition, with bench. Will trade for horses. Apply B. J. Klebe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 14-1f

STRAYED—One bay horse, white star in forehead, branded E on left hip, about eleven hundred. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. J. Dew, Vulcan. 29-3p

STRAYED—From 6 miles north of Olds in October, 1917, one black gelding, 7 or 8 years old, weight 900 lbs., sound, branded T on right flank, small white spot on back, purchased in Vulcan. Please notify J. H. Howe, or phone 70, Hughes Bros., Olds. 28-1

ESTRAY—From 32 16-25, one bay mare, wt. about 1400, coming 4 years old, little white on face, branded on left shoulder. Slightly lame on one fore foot. Reward for information. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan. 27-3p

ESTRAY—Bay mare, no white marks weighs about 1100, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-1f

BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

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on right hip

HORSES
on left shoulder on left thigh
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BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder Cattle left ribs
Richard Bredrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:
left ribs, left thigh, left hind
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. B. Parker of Brant was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shimp, who have been absent for about a month on a trip to the coast, returned home on Sunday night.

Opera House, Saturday, February 16, big championship wrestling match between Walter Anderson, undisputed champion of Saskatchewan, and Frank Taylor, 190 pound champion of Alberta. Best 2 out of 3 fall for a purse of \$150, winner to take all. The match to take place immediately after the show. General admission \$1. Ring side seats on sale at the hotel bar, \$1.50.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson of Amethyst, on Sunday, February 10th, a son.

Mrs. J. G. Haddon and her son Ian of High River were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan over the weekend.

Opera House, Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son, in "Redemption," a film spectacle along the lines of the woman's past life. Don't fail to see this feature. Recently shown at the Grand Theatre to a tremendous business, which signifies its guarantee. Prices 35c and 10c. Come early for seats.

D. S. McDonald of Brant sold a carload of hogs through the U.G.G. Calgary, this last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McMurray, on Saturday, February 9th, a son.

Mr. G. W. Buck was in High River over the weekend. He attended the annual dance given by the members of the Masonic Lodge.

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Mr. G. Armstrong has left the employ of Messrs. Buck & Howson. It is his intention to commence business for himself in British Columbia.

The Sunday School Teachers Institute is being held in Vulcan Church today. There is a good attendance.

For auto livery phone 90, G. L. Jacques.

Pte. M. C. Stevenson, returned veteran, was in town yesterday soliciting subscriptions for "Saturday Night." Pte Stevenson, who went overseas with the 50th Canadians, saw active service before being invalided home. While on active service he lost an eye, was gassed and hit in the back by shrapnel.

Messrs H. Deitz, George Macomber and D. Sinclair, delegates from the Marquis Municipality council to the convention at Calgary, returned on Tuesday.

The new Rumley engine which is for road work in the Municipality of Marquis, was unloaded at Vulcan yesterday.

The Bank of Hamilton is undergoing alterations. The work is being done by Messrs. Garvie of Calgary.

Mrs. J. W. Ross, of Waldo, B.C., visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Jones, last week, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Marcellas was in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Farrand of Lomond was in town last week.

Miss Jarrett left on Saturday for Lethbridge, where she will visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillispie went to Calgary Saturday, staying several days with friends.

Mrs. King of Lethbridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watt this week.

Mr. J. L. Fehr and Marvin Kehr, who have been visiting at Warkusa, Ind., returned on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Kehr, who has been attending school there.

Mr. A. Mutz left this morning for a business trip to the coast.

A BOUQUET OR A BRICKBAT?

Editor *Advocate*: Let me add my quota to the many laudatory opinions that have no doubt been expressed to you regarding the new appearance which the *Advocate* presents.

The typographical work in your paper has always been among the best, but the new spring dress you have fitted the *Advocate* with is a tailor-made suit that fits without a wrinkle.

The general appearance is very pleasing, the type is clear and well cut, and the new arrangement of your news columns brings before the reader the news you present in a most attractive style.

I understand you have a new machine that sets type. I am glad it has to be fed on "copy," and I hear it is a good feeder, so don't keep it on half-rations. Give it all it can take, even if you have to write for it another editorial column per week, for I like to read your clear outstanding opinions if I don't always agree with your conclusions.

Speaking of that new machine, it comes to me that such a machine costs money, and that reminds me that the \$150 I owe you for this year's subscription is still unpaid, so enclosed find that amount, and keep me on the list for another year. Good fortune to you in your efforts to keep the *Advocate* in the front line of all that is best.

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BRANT NEWS

Mr. Shultz' mind seems to be centered on business to a marked degree, as all will testify who are aware that Warren forgot to take Mrs. Shultz home after leaving her in town while he looked after his business. He discovered his loss as he entered his own garage, and raced back to town to apologize to call to his wife: "Can you imagine it!"

A lively party in three cars motored to Vulcan on Friday to take in the dance given for the Halifax Relief Fund. The party included Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Berringer, and Mrs. McColman, Mr. Sheldon, the Misses O' Donnell and Drummond, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. E. Carey, Mr. McCrindle, Miss Olsen, Mr. Wm. McColman, Miss Bessie Thomas, and Mr. Darce Olsen. The party reports the dance as having been a splendid success.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John O. Edwards on Saturday. A large number of members attended the meeting and an interesting programme was enjoyed by all. One item was a very interesting paper on "Education," given by Mrs. J. L. Merrick, president of the institute.

All are requested to remember the basket social which is to be held in the Brant hall in aid of the Red Cross Society, on February 14th. The ladies are requested to bring a basket, and the men are cordially invited to show their appreciation in a practical way. The Brant orchestra will furnish the music for the dance, which is to follow the social.

CALGARY MARKET REPORT
U. G. G. Livestock Bulletin.

Last week's Alberta stockyards receipts were: Horses, 620; cattle, 1,288; hogs, 4,576; sheep, 666. This week's receipts were: Horses, 629; cattle, 1,812; hogs, 3,474; sheep, 68. Corresponding week a year ago: Horses, 291; cattle, 823; hogs, 3,555; sheep, 343.

Cattle.

The cattle market held pretty steady this week with top steers selling 15 to 25 cents lower, but fat cows and heifers were fully 25 cents higher. We sold a load of fat steers for Mr. Coffin of Crossfield at \$10.75, which was the top of the market. Fairly good, heavy-killing steers were sold at \$10.00 to \$10.35 with some lighter steers, 950 to 1050 pounds, at \$9.50 to \$10.00. Fat cows and heifers are in good demand and all the buyers are open to buy. Choice fat heifers and cows realized \$9.25 to \$9.75 with medium \$8.50 to \$9.25 and common killing cows \$8.00 to \$8.50. Cutters and canners \$4.50 to \$6.50. Bull sales were slightly lower and it took extra choice ones to bring 8 cents, the bulk selling \$7.00 to \$7.50. No oxen were offered but they would probably sell at \$9.00 for tops. There was a brisk demand for stocker steers and we sold a number of 900-pound steers at \$9.00 while good yearlings would bring around \$9.75. Calves are selling readily from \$38.00 to \$42.00 with a few extra choice ones selling somewhat higher. Stock cows were pretty well all picked up

at prices ranging from \$55.00 to \$75.00. Top prices on cattle a year ago, \$9.00.

Hogs.

The milder weather resulted in a heavy run of hogs and the receipts at Calgary was the largest received for some time. Early week hogs sold at \$18.65 with Thursday's hogs taking a jump to \$19.00. The expected slump however occurred on Friday, and with no competitive bidding commissions men were forced to sell at \$18.50. Top price on hogs a year ago \$13.75.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep were very light and no fat sheep were offered for sale. We quote fat lamb at \$15 to \$16, fat wether \$14 to \$15, and fat ewes \$12.50 to \$13.00. A limited quantity would find a ready market. The cattle market picked up somewhat before the end of the week, but owing to an embargo which we understand the government is placing on out-going shipments there is a possibility of at least a temporary lowering in price.

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Spring wheat	2.01
No. 2 Spring Wheat	1.98
No. 3 Spring Wheat	1.95
No. 1 Rejected Wheat	1.95
No. 2 Rejected Wheat	1.88
No. 3 Rejected Wheat	1.82
No. 2 C.W. Oats	.75
No. 1 Extra Feed	.70
No. 1 Feed	.67
No. 3 Barley	1.25
No. 4 Barley	1.20
Feed Barley	1.10
No. 1 Flax, N.W.	2.95
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There will be a meeting of the electors of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, at the school house on Saturday, February 16th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. A. Lindsay.

A. J. Flood, Sec.-Treas. 28-2t

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN
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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Resides six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourer in Canada during 1918 as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency.) Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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